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TAGS: MASS, MPOL, SW
SUBJECT: VISIT OF DOD TEAM TO SWEDEN

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED FROM SWEDISH SOURCES AT MFA AND MOD OF GOS INVITATION TO DR. VITALIJ GARBER, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS, DEFENSE RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING; DALE CHURCH, DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, R&E (ACQUISITION POLICY); AND MRS. ELLEN FROST, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS (INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS) TO VISIT SWEDEN SEPTEMBER 19-22. AMBASSADOR AND EMBASSY STAFF WARMLY WELCOME VISIT WHICH WE BELIEVE WILL PROVE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL THROUGH A FURTHER CLARIFICATION OF US ARMS AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER POLICY.

2. AMBASSADOR BENGT RABEUS OF MFA, WE UNDERSTAND, IS OFFICIAL HOST TO DOD TEAM. MFA NORTH AMERICAN DESK OFFICER LARS-AKE NILSSON IS WORKING LEVEL CONTROL OFFICER. COORDINATION AT MOD IS RESPONSIBILITY OF MAJOR ARNERUD WHO WILL ALSO BE SWEDISH ESCORT OFFICER. EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER IS POLITICAL COUNSELOR PAUL CANNEY.

3. FOLLOWING PROGRAM HAS BEEN SUGGESTED BY GOS:
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
P.M. - ARRIVAL ARLANDA. MET BY REPRESENTATIVE FROM MFA.
8. P.M. - DROTTHINGHOLM THEATER (BALLET EVENING).
DINNER AT OPERAKALLAREN.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.
A.M. - MFA BRIEFINGS ON SWEDISH SECURITY POLICY AND

WEAPONS EXPORT POLICY.

LUNCH - HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR RABEUS

P.M. - MOD MILITARY BRIEFINGS UNTIL 5 P.M.

7:30 - DINNER AT DJURGARD-BRUN'S VARDHUS. (CHARGE, POLCOUNS,
ECONCOUNS ALSO INVITED.) HOST: GUNNAR NORDBECK,
SECRETARY GENERAL, MOD.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

A.M. - BY AIR FROM BROMMA TO LINKOPING.

VISIT SAAB-SCANIA THROUGH LUNCH.

P.M. - FLY TO BOFORS: BRIEFINGS AND OVERNIGHT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

A.M. - FLY TO ARLANDA, EARLY MORNING.

0900 - DR. GARBER DEPARTS FOR WASHINGTON

AM &

PM - MRS. FROST AND MR. CHURCH WILL BE BRIEFED AT MFA ON
SPECIAL PROBLEMS CONCERNING THIRD COUNTRY MILITARY SALES.

4. EMBASSY DOES NOT PLAN TO SEND EMBASSY ESCORT OFFICER
WITH TEAM TO LINKOPING AND BOFORS UNLESS TEAM SO DESIRES.
COMMENT ON SUGGESTED PROGRAM WELCOME. PLEASE ADVISE.
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